

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) SEQ ID NO: 214; and
- (b) the full complement of SEQ ID NO: 214.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Original) An expression vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim 1 operably linked to an expression control sequence.

4. (Original) A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector according to claim 3.

5 - 10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a first component ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ comprising a physiologically acceptable carriers ~~and immunostimulants~~, and a second component selected from the group consisting of the polynucleotides of claim 1.

12-14. (Cancelled).

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15. (Currently Amended) A diagnostic kit comprising at least one ~~oligonucleotide~~ polynucleotide according to claim 1.

16-18. (Cancelled).